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—John Orvis is home for the holidays.

—Thomas McMartin went to Chicago this morning.

—Ralph, son of John J. Orvis, of Minneapolis, is here on a visit.

—Miss Mae Lord is visiting her brother, Dr. John P. Lord, at Omaha.

Shelled oysters, shelled clams and Devel crabs just received at C. C. GODFREY'S.

—A cold wave is coming, so says a signal service dispatch from Washington. Indeed it is near at hand.

—Conductor Long, of the Central, is ill with smallpox, contracted in Mexico. He is quarantined at Clinton, this State.

—Miss Mabel Smith, who is attending college here, goes to day to her home in Darlington, Wisconsin, to spend the holidays.

—We notice that our energetic ice dealers are building additional store houses for the supply that may be secured the coming winter.

—Judge A. J. Lefingwell, of Clinton, Iowa, died at the Becker House, Maquoketa, Thursday morning of inflammation of the bowels. He was fifty-six years of age.

IF YOU ARE MAKING a collection of calendars, send ten cents in stamps or cash to Messrs. Doliber, Goodale & Co., of Boston, Mass., for their elegant one for the New Year.

—Miss Ida A. Scott was married last evening, by the Rev. Sheets, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, in North Dixon, to Wm. B. Morgan, of Dubuque, Ia. But a few near friends and relative were present to witness the ceremony.

This is too bad. After the President's phrase "ghoulish glee" had been accepted as a Democratic classic, a correspondent appears in that Democratic paper "The Albany Times," and says that there is no such word in the English language as "ghoulish."

Matt Kelly, one of the old soldiers of Amboy, has received his warrant for admission into the Soldier's Home at Quincy and starts to day. Ambey has one other representative, in the person of Uncle John Dexter, the first settler of the city. —Amboy Journal.

"The St. Louis Globe Democrat" makes the following nomination: For pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, New York, Rev. David Swing, of Chicago. Platform: American souls should be saved by American clergymen."

—The Chicago Journal suggests the name of Hon. Henry D. Dement for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. The Rochelle Herald says it is a "capital suggestion," but adds this: "Henry D. Dement would fill the bill in his present position of Secretary of State. Why not keep him there another term?"

—As may have been noticed by the readers of THE TELEGRAPH, farmers and cattle dealers of Lee county are now dehorning their cattle. This is, undoubtedly, a painful operation (though claimed by many not to be) and if suffering can be avoided much good will be accomplished. It is said by an exchange that operation can be performed when the beast is young without pain. There is a little button on the calf's head that is loose and slides under the pressure of the finger, which is the germ of the horn, and if taken out no horn will appear. It can be done during the first three weeks by making a small slit and scooping it out.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. H. VAN EPPS.

The people of Dixon will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Van Epps, who died at her home in this city of pneumonia about ten o'clock this forenoon. Her death was so sudden and unexpected; and the lady was so highly esteemed that the entire community was unusually shocked when the word went out that she had breathed her last. Her maiden name was Mary Anne Peck. She was born in Geneseo county, New York, in 1827; and married William H. Van Epps about thirty-six years ago. With her husband she came to Dixon in 1855 and has resided here since that time. Mr. Van Epps died ten years ago last October. She leaves a daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. George Steel, who reside with her; two brothers, B. F. and Israel Peck, of Geneseo, New York, and a sister, Mrs. C. H. Aldrich, in Mississippi; and a stepson, William H. Van Epps. Death rarely calls from our midst a person so universally loved and respected as was Mrs. Van Epps by all who knew her. She had those noble, motherly traits combined with a bright intellect and noble character that endeared her to all who knew her. About two weeks since she was taken with a severe cold but no particular attention was paid to it until one week ago when she was attacked severely with pneumonia and has been quite sick until death came so suddenly. This morning Doctor Brown, the attending physician, asked her if she realized her condition and she said: "Why, Doctor, I am not much sick, am I?" and when informed that she was and that she had not long to stay on earth, her reply with a smile was as calm and dignified as had been her entire life: "Well, I am content; I am ready to go; I am prepared to die; I cheerfully submit to the will of God; He does what is right." Not long after on being asked as to how she felt, her reply was: "I feel as though I was going to sleep," and then after a pause of a few moments, "but will wake up again." These were the wonderfully calm and beautiful words of the dying Christian. The doctor informs us that although both lungs were involved, still the immediate cause of death came from the heart, which had heretofore troubled her. She was afflicted with an internal cancer that had given her trouble and much pain and would have eventually caused death. Mrs. Van Epps had long been a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral has not yet been announced.

—In discussing the question of a successor to Judge Eustace we notice that it is generally conceded by the newspapers that the man will come from one of the three counties of Whiteside, Ogle or Lee. This is owing to the fact that Judge Baily resides in Stephenson and Judge Brown in Winnebago, and Jo Daviess and Carroll are in that end of the circuit which is so well supplied. However if the Hon. James Shaw should consent to be a candidate he would certainly have a strong support throughout the circuit. David Sheean, of Galena, is spoken of as a probable candidate. A Rockford paper suggests that "the southern counties of the district, Ogle, Lee and Whiteside, would not be likely to listen to the nomination of a new judge from any of the northern counties, viz.: Winnebago, Stephenson, Jo Daviess or Carroll. "The northern counties have two judges now, Brown and Bailey," they urge, "we are entitled to a judge from our own section," are thoughts charged to this end of the circuit by the fertile imagination of the Rockford editor. We may conclude that the new judge will come from one of the three counties first mentioned above. Ogle county being next door to Winnebago the bar of Rockford will undoubtedly favor any candidate that the lawyers of Ogle may select. These two counties are in the same congressional and senatorial districts and of course, as such favors are matters of reciprocity, James H. Cartright, the lawyer already put forward by Ogle county, will have a most excellent send off, as the Rockford bar, being large, will wield a great influence in the contest. The Rockford papers pretend to believe that Lee county has no claim to the judgeship on account of the fact that the late Judges Heaton and Eustace, residents here, have so long occupied the position. That Lee county has had a judge during the past thirty years is not a good reason why one of her citizens, if fully competent, may not be elected to that important office. It is a position that should not go "boarding around" like a country school teacher. We do not know that Lee county has any idea of urging the candidacy of any of its citizens; but should it do so certainly there would be not a particle of sense in

the statement that this county has no right to a candidate on account of the fact that two men eminently fit to be judges formerly lived here. The people of the circuit we may presume desire that Judge Eustace's successor shall be a man of ability, learned in the law; or, in other words, competent to fill the responsible position, regardless of locality. If it should happen that in the same county where he lives there should have heretofore resided one or two men who were competent to fill the same place this could not in the minds of any man of good sense be a reason to reject him. There should be no such clap-trap or wire pulling nonsense in the election of a judge of the circuit court. The place is too important. But there probably will be any amount of caucusing; the temper of the press clearly indicates it. On account of this wrangling and wirepulling which is anticipated some of the most competent men for the place are not and will not be candidates, we presume. Among them that we may mention are Hon. James Shaw, of Carroll; W. H. Bennett, of Sterling and A. K. Trusdell, of this city. There is, of course, plenty of good material in the circuit for the post and while any lawyer will doubtless fully appreciate the great honor of being the choice of the bar, or the people, yet there are very few, made of the proper composition for judge, who will desire to enter into a canvass and wrangle for the place.

An Accomplished Wife.—"Well, Nellie, does your husband still drink?" "Yes, mother, and it's worrying the life out of me." "Did you try the plan of breaking him of the habit that I suggested to you?" "Yes." "Did you put whisky in his coffee?" "Yes." "What did he say?" "He said I was the only woman he had seen since his mother died who knew how to make coffee as it should be made." —Lincoln Journal.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Charles M. Squibb, an inmate of the Faith Care home in New York, committed suicide by hanging, Tuesday.

Fire in Fleischman's millinery store at Pittsburg, Thursday morning, destroyed property valued at \$200,000; insurance, \$155,000.

It is reported that the Mexican government will lay a tax on ores designed for export, in order to protect the reducing-works in the country.

William B. Cramer, a wealthy carriage manufacturer of Newark, N. J., has disappeared, and it is charged that he is a defaulter to a large amount.

George Adams killed Napoleon B. Templeton in the woods near Estelville, Va., Wednesday. Love for the same girl, who had married Templeton, was the cause.

Mrs. Tina Patrick was knocked down on the street in Elgin Thursday night by an unknown villain. She was struck twice with a heavy bottle, and is in a critical condition.

John Little, of the United States engineer corps, was arrested in Philadelphia Thursday for shop-lifting. He had stolen a handkerchief in order to secure his dismissal from the service.

A California woman has established a claim in the Mexican courts to a tract of land in Lower California, including a portion of the town of Ensenada, which is valued at \$1,000,000.

Engineers who have been making a preliminary survey for an inter-oceanic railway from Vera Cruz to Acapulco report that practicable routes of not over heavy grades have been found.

The saloon men of St. Paul have come to the conclusion that they have nothing to gain by continuing their fight against the \$1,000 liquor license which is soon to go into effect in that city.

It is reported that Gen. Millen, the head of the Clan-na-Gael society, and Melville, formerly agent of the society in London, have been arrested on a charge of being concerned in a dynamite conspiracy.

In former years the city employees of St. Louis have received their December salaries before Christmas, but the present treasurer has decided not to follow the custom, because of a prohibitory provision in the city charter. The mayor, however, has come nobly to the rescue, and ordered the men to be paid \$50 each out of his private bank account.

A Preference for German.

Customer (to barber)—Do you speak more than one language?

Barber—Yes, I speak English and Sherman.

Customer—Well, I wish you would talk to me in German.

Barber—You understand Sherman?

Customer—No.—New York Sun.

Lake City Questions.

In Chicago it can't be concealed.

That many strange questions are bruited—

Their ask of a man, "How's he heeled?"

Of a woman, "How is she footed?"

—Tid Bits.

A Valuable Deposit.

Hotel Clerk—No, sir, we can't accommodate you. You have neither baggage nor money.

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"Well, comb it out carefully and that'll do."—Nebraska State Journal.

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And Then Tells Us the Whole Story Is a Multitudinism—Sixty People Reported Frozen to Death Under Most Pitiabie Circumstances, and the Report Declared a Gigantic Romance.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 23.—Additional and final details of the results of the recent blizzard were received Thursday, which place it as the worst ever known in the state. The number of deaths by freezing and starvation is now believed to be at least sixty. Few eastern residents of the state really thought such an alarming state of affairs existed, and they are now most liberally responding to calls for aid. J. Packner, mayor of Ashland, Clark county, reached this city Thursday morning, and from him the story of the storm in that county was learned. He said: "When the blizzard struck the western settlers last Monday they were in many instances entirely out of fuel. Sunday was a mild and pleasant day, and no one seemed prepared for the fearful storm that followed. About 10 o'clock on Monday snow began falling, which soon grew into a blizzard. The wind came from the north, and the snow soon became blinding. It was almost impossible for any one to travel in the storm."

"Two men named John Henry and John Cotter, en route to Texas, left Ashland an hour before the storm began. Their bodies were found the next day on the prairie, five miles west of town, frozen stiff. The team which they had with them was found fully twenty miles south. The animals drifted with the wind, and, becoming exhausted, sank into the snow and died. As soon as the storm ceased rescuing parties left Ashland a sad-soul was the first entered, and a pitiful sight met the gaze of the rescuers. The entire family of five, named Kanons, were found frozen stiff. Some were sitting bolt upright on stools, while the mother of the family lay dead in bed. No fuel could be found about the place. The rescuing party gathered the bodies together and brought them to Ashland, where they were buried."

"Bruce C. Fredly, a real estate agent of Ashland who had been out in the country looking at a claim, was found dead about half a mile from the limits of the town. He had started home before the storm overtook him, but lost his way and perished."

When Mayor Packner left his home Wednesday no other bodies had been recovered, but the town had been turned into a hospital for those who had not been fatally frozen. A great number had limbs frozen, which, in several cases, necessitated amputation.

A gentleman from Greeley county gives even a more startling account. Three men left Horace, intending to go to claims a short distance from town. They wandered around all night, and finally one of them, a Mr. Gibbs, sank exhausted in the snow. His companions could not induce him to continue the tramp in search of shelter, and were compelled to leave him. His body was found the next day. The other two men kept on and finally reached a dug-out, where they gained shelter. Both had their arms, feet and ears frozen and can not live.

The same gentleman tells a distressing story of the death of an emigrant, together with his wife and child. They went to a ranch just before the blizzard became serious, and asked to be taken in and sheltered. The ranchman refused to receive them, and after wandering on some distance the blizzard became so severe that the horses became unmanageable and turned the wagon over, throwing out the mother and child. The baby soon succumbed, and then the mother died. The father and husband covered the bodies with the wagon-box, and started out to find shelter for himself. His hallooing finally attracted settlers, and the emigrant was taken in and warmed, but it was too late. Both feet were frozen, and before a physician could be summoned he died.

A widowed mother, with a 16-year-old son and younger daughter in Comanche county, are dead, but their names can not now be learned. The son was sent out by his mother in search of fuel. After waiting some time for his return the mother and daughter attempted to go to the house of their nearest neighbor. All three lost their way in the blinding storm and perished.

Three deaths are reported from Ford county, twelve from Mead county, and five from Stevens county; but it is impossible to learn the names, as no direct communication is possible with those counties. Private dispatches from Lane, Scott, and Wichita counties give equally as horrible details. Mrs. Riley and her two children were frozen to death near Dighton, Lane county, while six deaths are reported from Greeley, nine from Wichita, and three from Scott county. Many new counties are located seventy-five and 150 miles from telegraphic communication, and details come in slowly.

Citizens of this city held a public meeting Thursday night to raise funds and provisions for settlers, and the sufferers will be properly taken care of. A train load of provisions will leave Wichita for the west in time to reach the needy by Sunday, and will be given them as a Christmas present. Other cities and towns in the state will also contribute corn, wheat, coal and clothing, and it is believed the state will be able to take care of all sufferers. The blizzard was the worst that ever raged over Kansas since it was inhabited, and the mortality to stock is very large. The weather moderated a little Thursday.

NOW, WHO IS THE LIAR?

Reports That All of the Above Is a Romance.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—The sensational stories of great suffering in Kansas during the blizzard this week are positively denied by statements received here. Clark county, Kansas, which has been reported as being the region where the most suffering prevailed, sends an emphatic denial of the stories to The Times through the Hon. A. L. Cowden, postmaster at Ashland, the county seat. Mr. Cowden says that Monday's storm abated Tuesday. While there was a strong wind, only four inches of snow fell, and the thermometer did not go below zero. No suffering or loss of life is reported throughout the county.

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Dec. 23.—In conversation with representatives of eleven counties of southwest Kansas, The Sentinel learns

that in those counties there has been no more suffering from the cold snap than that usually experienced by people who are provided against such emergencies by clothing, food and fuel. No deaths have been reported from cold, and people are well provided with food and fuel, the coal famine having come to an end about two weeks ago. The Sentinel, of this city, has correspondents in twelve counties, from whom it hears regularly, and it can state authoritatively that in the counties of Scott, Wichita, Hamilton, Kearney, Juneau, Haskell, Grant, Stanton, Morton, Stevens, Seward, Gray and Garfield there has been no more suffering than that resulting from the cold in any community.

Two men were killed in a riot at Glenmary, Tenn., which had its origin in a quarrel between white and colored workmen.

EX-SECRETARY MANNING DYING.

His Physician Says He Can Live But a Short Time.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Ex-Secretary Manning was in semi-collapse from midnight Wednesday until the last report which had reached here Thursday night. His physician said he was dying, but could not tell how soon the dissolution would occur. The following has been received from Albany:

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—2:00 a. m.—There has been no information given relative to the condition of Mr. Manning since 11 o'clock Thursday night, when his condition was unchanged. He is yet alive at this hour.

Mr. Manning's vitality is surprising, but as he takes no nourishment and is growing weaker the end can not be much longer averted. He remains most of the time in a semistupor, from which he occasionally arouses. During these times he is perfectly conscious. His malady is now believed to be Bright's disease of the kidneys, which, it is thought, he may have contracted in Washington.

A Michigan Congressman's Demise.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—The death of Seth C. Moffatt, representative from the Eleventh Michigan district, was announced Thursday morning. Mr. Moffatt had been ill with a carbuncle on his chin for several days, and the immediate cause of his death was blood poisoning, which set in during the last few days. Mr. Moffatt's home was Traverse City, Mich. He was born at Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 10, 1841. He finished his education at Michigan university in the law department in 1863, and had held a number of official positions in his native state. He was a Republican, and a delegate to the national convention of 1884.

Judge Leffingwell, of Iowa, Dead.

CLINTON, Iowa, Dec. 23.—A. J. Leffingwell, one of the three judges of the district composed of Jackson, Clinton, Scott, and Muscatine counties, died at the Decker house, Maquoketa, at 6:20 a. m. Thursday, of inflammation of the bowels, after an illness of three days. He came from Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., in 1832. His parents brought him to Muscatine county when 6 years old, where he spent his boyhood, and where he was later admitted to the bar, going into partnership with Harry O'Connor in 1861. He was a Democrat and a member of the Odd Fellows, United Workmen and Iowa Legion of Honor societies.

TAMMANY HOLDS A "JOLLYFY."

Dorshimer and Fellows Talk for a Reduction of Taxes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thursday night was the regular meeting night of the Tammany hall general committee, but the occasion was emphasized by the presence of Democrats of other factions for the purpose of jollification over the results of the recent election in this city. Hon. William Dorshimer was the first speaker, and he, in referring to the absence of Speaker Carlisle and other notables who had been announced on the list, said he felt that only official duties could prevent any public man from accepting an invitation to speak in Tammany hall. He thought congress should make a New Year's present of about \$50,000,000 to the people of the country; and if proper councils prevailed, 1888 would witness a tax reduction of at least that amount.

District Attorney-elect John R. Fellows next spoke. He thought a proper reduction of the tariff would not cause the slightest depression in rates for labor. The financial policy for twenty years past, he thought, caused an increase of profits rather than of wages. The coal barons of Pennsylvania had often quit mining entirely, merely to keep up the price of coal, and when the miners have struck for living wages those great employers send to Europe for miners to take their places. The coal barons shrieked for "protection"—why should they not give some "protection" to their miners.

Resolutions were adopted urging that New York city be chosen as the place for holding the national Democratic convention of 1888, favoring the reduction of the surplus, though not at the expense of American labor, and demanding that action shall not be so long delayed as to derange the business interests of the country because of anxiety and uncertainty as to the result.

New Theory in Cancer Cases.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Milan to The Neue Freie Presse says that on the advice of English physicians the crown prince's neck has been cupped, and Dr. Krause is having the blood thus obtained analyzed at the Milan laboratory, in order to ascertain whether it contains an excess of sugar, or whether it is in a healthy state. If it is found to contain too much sugar, the physicians will decide to adopt the treatment advised by Dr. Freund, of Vienna, which has in view the reduction of sugar in the blood to its normal quantity. Dr. Freund's theory is that the blood of patients suffering from cancer contains an abnormal amount of sugar, and that cancerous growths may be destroyed by a reduction of the quantity of sugar.

The Rochester Disaster.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The water was not turned off from the fire at the flouring mills destroyed in this city by Wednesday's explosion until 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. The inquest has been begun over the bodies of Frederick J. Wilson and Edward A. Webster. John Lee is still missing and undoubtedly perished. A leak has been found in the pipe running from the Vacuum Oil works to the Municipal Gas company's works, at the intersection with the Atkinson street sewer. It is thought that more bodies may be found in the ruins when they are cool enough to be searched.

HER SIN FOUND HER OUT.

TERRIBLE ARRAIGNMENT BY HER OWN SON OF A MOTHER.

He Charges a Murder on His Two Brothers and Denounces His Mother for It All—The Shooting at Waverly, Ia., Explained—A Woman-Killer to Hang—The Tough Record in General.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—The trial of the Barrett brothers for the murder of young Tollefson, a street car driver, took a decidedly sensational turn Thursday morning. It is probable that never before in a criminal trial in this country has such a scene enacted. Henry Barrett, a co-conspirator, a co-murderer, the brother of the other murderers, went on the stand and told the whole story of the terrible crime, fixing it upon his brothers and charging his mother with having instigated it, and holding himself entirely blameless. As the story of the coldblooded murder was told great drops of perspiration stood out like beads upon his mother's face, and she cringed and covered as the awful words were uttered.

Henry said that on the night of the murder he went up-town with his two brothers, Tim and Pete Barrett. When they came back they first placed a plank on the line and threw off a car, but then were afraid to rob the driver. Then they met Tollefson driving the next car opposite Layman's cemetery. Tim stopped the car. Tollefson grabbed both Pete and Tim. They tried to get away, but could not. Then Pete fired low. They ran away. Then Tim fired. Tim joined them in the cemetery. He said: "I killed him. I shot him through the head." Then the boys went home. Tim had the driver's cash-box. He took the money. They buried the box in the cellar. Two days after they cut it in pieces and took it out to Mud lake, where they distributed it and the checks. Henry also testified that a few days after the murder Tim filed a note in his revolver, saying at the time that it was the first man he had killed in Minneapolis. He proposed to have more of them.

Closing his testimony, young Barrett said: "My mother is to blame for this whole business. She educated us boys up in crooked ways and is worth thousands of dollars, all of it the fruit of the crimes of her children."

THAT WATERLOO TRAGEDY.

Kingsley Commits Suicide After Shooting at the Man He Wronged.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 23.—About 6 o'clock Wednesday evening M. B. Billings rushed down the stairs from W. S. Kingsley's law office, at Waverly, exclaiming, "Help! I am shot." At that instant another shot was heard, and on going up stairs Kingsley was found lying on the floor in the rear room of his office with a bullet-hole in his forehead and a revolver lying by his side. He died in a few moments.

Billings was assisted to a drug store, when it was found that a bullet had struck him in the middle of the back and had struck the ring on his suspenders, thus stopping its force, so that the skin was barely broken. Both of the men were attorneys. Billings' story is that he had visited Kingsley's office and had an altercation with him, in which he accused Kingsley of debauching his wife, and that he produced a confession made by her to that effect. He said that Kingsley admitted the truth of it, and that he (Billings) started to get his overcoat, when Kingsley pointed a revolver at him. He sprang into the hallway and down stairs. Kingsley followed and fired three shots at him, only one of which struck him. Kingsley then went back into his office and shot himself.

The testimony before the coroner corroborates the story told by Billings.

He Made Too Many Threats.

FADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 23.—A Princeton special says: Isom Dalton, a farmer, was killed by an unknown assailant a few nights ago, in a remote portion of Caldwell county. Dalton was released from jail only a short time ago. He was charged with an attempted outrage on his own daughter, but the grand jury failed to indict him. After his release he purchased a gun, and swore he would kill several of his neighbors. Threats were also made of lynching him. A few nights ago he was called from his bed. Herequired his wife to carry a light, and, taking his gun, he opened his door and demanded who wanted him. The reply was a shot, and Dalton fell, with thirty-two buckshot in his right side. He died instantly. There is no clue to the murderer, and no reward has been offered for his capture.

Another Woman-Killing Dastard Sentenced.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of the people vs. Clement Arthur Day, who has just been tried here for murder in the first degree for killing Josie Rosa last June, came into court at 4:10 Thursday afternoon, and rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge Williams sentenced the prisoner to be hanged in Utica on Feb. 9, 1888. When the court directed Day to be sworn in order that he might answer the usual questions touching his birth-place, age, etc., he refused, saying to the court: "You have had enough about me now. You can go on and hang me now."

Life Insurance Men Indicted.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 23.—The grand jury has indicted James S. Parsons, president; R. E. Bercher, secretary; and Isaac W. Hakes, clerk, of the Continental Life Insurance company, for false entries and returns. Parsons is in Canada. They also indicted Thomas F. Plunkett for embezzlement from the Union Manufacturing company. Plunkett is in Canada.

The Penalty Entirely Too Severe.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23.—Judge Norton has just sentenced two juvenile colored burglars of Camden to life imprisonment at hard labor in the state penitentiary. They are respectively 10 and 13 years old. They broke a lock and entered a house in the night to rob. The law required such a sentence. The governor will be appealed to for mercy.

McKenna's Phenomenal Billiards.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The billiard match between McKenna and Eames was completed Thursday night. When play closed Wednesday night McKenna had run 2,497, and Thursday night he played brilliantly, making 1,121 in one inning, and 285 in another, and running the game out (5,000 points). Eames

made only 45 in both nights. McKenna's average was 416 2-3.

Comes Out Against Blaine.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Wharton Barker, in a card to the Republicans of Montgomery county, announces himself a candidate to the national convention. In his card he declares himself opposed to the nomination of Mr. Blaine for president. He says he will favor Sherman, Harrison, Hawley, or any other good and available man.

A Handsome Present to McGlynn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. McGlynn was presented with a \$1,200 check by his old parishioners of St. Stephen's church Thursday night.

Too Lovely for Anything.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Cleveland has just received from New York a costume of cream white plush of the most elegant quality. The gown is for receptions and will be worn, no doubt, on New Year's. It is made with a plain basque waist, with a long point in front and another one in the back. The plush is watered and has a peculiarly rich appearance. The skirt is perfectly plain, hanging in rich folds from waist to feet, the back being gathered very full, and falling over a good-sized tournure, and extending to the demi-train. The front of the waist is laced with a silver cord. It is square in the neck and has elbow sleeves, below which there is a fall of old point lace. There is no trimming on the skirt except a satin cording on the bottom. The plush of which the dress is made cost \$15 a yard, and the dress finished cost \$350.

Endicott Entertained.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Secretary Endicott was in the city Thursday, returning to Washington City from a visit to Ft. Leavenworth. He was dined while here, at the Ritz-Carlton, by prominent citizens, among whom were Potter Palmer, W. Q. Gresham, George M. Pullman, Elson Keith, E. M. Phelps, Marshall Field, Robert T. Lincoln, and Phil D. Armour. He continued his journey at 5 p. m.

Pentecost's Friends Hire a Hall.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—Hugh O. Pentecost's friends have hired Library hall and will hold Sunday services there. His adherents will leave Belleville Avenue church and attend the Library hall services.

Bonus for a New Factory.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 23.—The city council Wednesday night voted \$30,000 to the Osgood Manufacturing company, of Chicago, which will put up a furniture factory here employing 200 hands, work to commence in three weeks. The commercial syndicate gives five acres of land and \$6,000 to the same enterprise.

The Czar Will Send No Gift.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—It is stated that the czar has decided to send an address to the pope on the 50th anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood, but will accompany it with no gift.

They Have the Key of the Church.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Seventeen members of Rev. Mr. Grumbine's church met Thursday and voted that Mr. Grumbine ought to resign on account of his being a Henry George man. They form a small minority of the membership, but they have the key to the church, and will probably lock the pastor and his friends out next Sunday.

Is This Ominous of War?

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Herr Viennes, the Austrian tenor, who is under an engagement to sing in St. Petersburg, has received from Prince Dolgorouki a note informing him that it is inadvisable at present for him to appear in Russia.

Powderly Asks for a Vacation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—General Master Workman Powderly published in Thursday's issue of The Journal of United Labor, his official organ, a card in which he speaks of his weakened physical condition, and asks for a vacation. He says: "Our members will, I hope, deal indulgently with me for the remainder of this year. I am positively forbidden by the doctor to talk or stir any more than is absolutely necessary for the next few weeks. Every indication at this present writing is favorable to my complete recovery, but the trouble is of so serious a nature as to require time." He closes by wishing to all Knights of Labor a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Badly Managed Children's Home.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 23.—A gentleman whose veracity is above question unexpectedly visited the children's home one mile southeast of this city and reports a disgraceful state of affairs. The children are treated more like convicts than anything else. They are not allowed to play or have toys, are kept in rooms bare of a single ornament, and compelled to sit for hours in straight-backed chairs with folded arms, and for hours housed together like swine. Further, the home is one of the worst fire traps in the country. Should a fire break out in the building after night, a terrible loss of life would be the result. An investigation will follow.

McGarigle's Friends Go Free.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The trial of Dr. L. St. John and others, charged with aiding Eodler McGarigle to escape to Canada, which has been in progress here for a couple of days, ended Thursday afternoon in a verdict of acquittal, the judge charging the jury that the proof was insufficient to convict the defendants. St. John was charged with aiding McGarigle when he escaped from his own house, where the sheriff had taken him on business. The boulder went to take a bath, and didn't come back.

Met at Bloody Run.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Thursday morning a collision occurred on the Cincinnati & Northern railroad, now known as the Ohio & Northwestern road, at a point three and a half miles beyond Idlewild station. The Montgomery accommodation, coming south, and the outgoing passenger train, going north, met at Bloody Run trestle. Both engines were wrecked. Mrs. Proctor, living at South Norwood, and a Mrs. Ringgold were fatally injured.

A Donation from Mrs. Cleveland.

AURORA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who is a graduate of Wells college, this city, has sent to the Home Missionary society of that institution a Christmas donation of \$25. She joined the society in 1882, and upon leaving college in 1885 asked to continue an active member of the society for the rest of her life.

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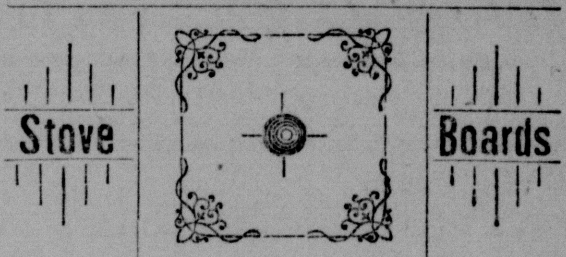
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AN OPERATION IN STOCKS

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A Case That Gives an Insight into Previous Ways—Directors Acting as Buyer and Seller of the Same Property at the Same Time, and Using the Stock as the Consideration.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Judge Evans announced his decision Thursday morning in the great Hocking Valley railroad case of Shaw et al. vs. Burke et al. This decision was of a motion to dissolve an injunction restraining the defendants from disposing of certain stock held by them, but the merits of the case were involved. The court found that in July, 1881, the defendant, Burke and his associates, purchased substantially all of the capital stock of three railway companies and consolidated them into one company (the plaintiff). The consolidated companies' authorized stock was \$20,000,000, of which over one-half was issued to Burke and associates in exchange for their stocks in the constituent companies; whereby Burke and associates became the owner and holders of all the stock of the consolidated company. They held a stockholders' meeting and elected themselves directors. Afterwards, as directors, they purchased the entire capital stock of the Hocking Coal and Railroad company, of the nominal value of \$1,500,000, and of the actual value of about \$800,000, for which they gave \$8,000,000 of the mortgage bonds of the company, or their proceeds. At the time of the purchase Burke and other persons, who constituted the majority of the directors, were the owners of a very large portion of the stock purchased. Burke and associates, from the proceeds of the bonds, paid off an indebtedness of about \$8,000,000 due from them upon their notes to a third party who held their consolidated stock as collateral to these notes.

The court held that the purchase of the stock of the Hocking Coal and Railroad company was void. First, because the directors had substantially purchased the stock from themselves; and secondly, because the contract was ultra vires. The mortgage for the bonds was drawn to cover all the property, real and personal, which the company there owned or might acquire, and the mortgage provided that the proceeds of the bonds were to be applied to double-tracking, etc., and otherwise improving the company's railroad. These provisions of the mortgage are covenants between the plaintiff company and the trustee named in the mortgage to induce parties to invest in the bonds. The directors did not use the bonds, or their proceeds, for any purpose stated in the mortgage. They used all of said \$8,000,000 of bonds to purchase, at ten times its actual value, the entire capital stock of a mining corporation, in which, at the time of the purchase, a majority of the directors had a large interest, and for which they have received in payment a large portion of the bonds or proceeds.

The use which the directors made of the fund was, prima facie, at least, a violation of the rights of the bondholders, and an injury to them, which in equity, upon their application, could have been prevented by injunction. If the directors purchase their own property from themselves and pay themselves with corporate funds, the company may, in its own name, by action compel them to account for the funds so received. If the directors and stockholders wrongfully appropriate the corporate funds to their own private purposes, or to purposes beyond the corporate powers, the duty of the corporation, as quasi-trustee for its creditors, is not absolute, but remains; and if the duty remains, then the right of the corporation to the funds remains at least until they reach the possession of parties who have given full value for them in ignorance of their trust character.

The company is not stopped from maintaining the action by the fact that at the time of the purchase of the stock and the use of the funds to pay for the same, the directors owned all the capital stock, and as stockholders unanimously ratified what they as directors had done.

Judge Burke excepted to the decision, and moved that the bond given by the plaintiffs when the injunction was issued, be increased. This will be argued.

THE DEADLY NATURAL GAS.

Some More of Its Work at Findlay, O.—A Family Blown Up.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 23.—Natural gas exploded in the residence of James Lundy at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. One end of the building was blown out, and the roof fell in. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy and three children were blown out of the building. Lundy was terribly burned about the head, but will probably recover. Mrs. Lundy's hair and clothing were nearly all burned off, and the flesh dropped from her hands and arms. She became insane before her death, which occurred at 5 o'clock. The children were frightfully burned, the youngest, a boy 3 years old, can not recover. The hair was all burned from the heads of the children. The building took fire from the explosion, but the flames were soon subdued. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Competition for the Ice Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—An exhibition was given Wednesday in the presence of a number of prominent men of the Consolidated Refrigerating companies' system of producing cold by the evaporation of anhydrous ammonia gas. One hundred pounds of the ammonia, costing \$1, is made to do the work of 3,000 pounds of ice, costing \$10. It is claimed that the saving of expense and space will revolutionize the system of refrigerating railway cars. A change in temperature from 50 degrees above to 60 degrees below zero was accomplished in ninety seconds.

Two Disastrous Fires.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—At 2:25 Friday morning a telegram was received here stating that Winkelmeyer's brewery at St. Louis, one of the largest in the west, was burning. The entire fire department had been called out and there were no hopes of saving the building.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 23.—The dry-goods store of F. W. Ruff & Co. took fire Thursday night and raged until 10 a. m. Friday, when it was got under control, but the building and stock were destroyed. The loss is about \$45,000; insurance, \$34,000.

A REST UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

Congress Adjourns for the Holidays—A Place for \$15,000,000 of the Surplus.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—In the senate Thursday Dolph introduced a bill providing for the payment of Indian depredation claims. The amount involved is about \$15,000,000. Voorhees introduced a bill to provide for law and order in "No Man's Land," and Teller to provide for compulsory education of Indians. Dolph's proposal for a constitutional amendment empowering congress to pass uniform marriage and divorce laws and prohibiting bigamy and polygamy was taken up, and Dolph spoke in favor thereof. Bills were passed to establish two more land offices in Colorado and to remove the political disabilities of A. C. Meyers. The senate then went into executive session and half an hour later the doors were reopened. The death of Seth C. Moffatt, representative from Michigan, was announced and the senate adjourned until Jan. 4.

The house sent a resolution, to pay the employees of the house who have been discharged since Dec. 5 a month's salary, to the committee on accounts, and then the death of Representative Moffatt, of Michigan, was announced by Burrows, who made a brief address on the sad event, after which appropriate resolutions were adopted, providing for a committee of seven representatives and three senators to accompany the remains to the dead man's home, and the house adjourned until Jan. 4.

Barry's Opinion of the South.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—Thomas B. Barry, of the executive board of Knights of Labor, who has been on a tour through the south says he was unfavorably impressed with what he saw of the social and political condition of labor at the south. School facilities, he says, are sadly lacking, and intimidation is rampant, especially as to the franchise of the elective franchise. The tenant farmers, he thinks, are in but little better condition than the oppressed tenants of Ireland. At all important places visited the feeling against Knights of Labor was very high. In some places he said a kind of Ku Klux Klan was organized to fight the order. Wages are absurdly low, ranging from 15 cents for children to \$1 for adults. Cotton-mills run for twelve and one-half hours per day, with twenty minutes for dinner, and an almost inconceivable amount of brutality, he says, is exercised toward the hands. Mr. Barry favors the Blair bill, and suggests as a means of improvement of these conditions time, education, and organization of the masses.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—The senate has removed the injunction of secrecy from the following recent confirmations: A. S. Straus, minister to Turkey. Postmasters: C. M. Walworth, Loup City, Neb.; Daniel Flynn (Mandan), Ezra W. Fouchet (Redfield), Alexander Green (Miller), C. W. Hastings (Brookings), W. G. Tudd (Fargo), A. W. Mullen (De Smet), B. F. Ochsenr (Kimball), H. C. Rasmussen (Devil's Lake), J. H. Taylor (Columbia), T. F. Brown (Grafton), Dakota; J. E. Kennedy (Northfield), J. H. Dorsey (Glencoe), C. Johnson (Austin), O. Kaupp (Blue Earth City), N. M. Mossberg (Wilmar), F. E. Newell (Morris), D. K. Stacy (Albert Lea), G. Vivian (Alexandria), A. D. Ross (Litchfield), Minnesota; G. W. Ingeman (Noblesville), J. F. Krost (Hammond), Thomas W. Ochiltree (Rushville), W. H. Wilson (Wabash), Indiana; J. Keagy (Cambridge), J. McNamee (Bement), H. W. Roberts (Chester), W. F. White (Barry), Illinois.

Of Interest to Merchants.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—Complaints come to the postoffice department of some misunderstanding about the effect of the law recently put into force prohibiting the placing upon the outside of mail matter advertisements of any kind. The regulation is as follows: "Upon any package of matter of the fourth class the sender may write or print his own name and address, preceded by the word 'from,' and there may also be written or printed the number and names of the articles inclosed, and the sender thereof may write or print upon, or attach to any such articles, by tag or label, a mark, number, name or letter for the purpose of identification."

Tariff Talk by Congressmen.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—Congressmen Nelson and Lind, of Minneapolis, speak out their minds freely regarding tariff reduction. Mr. Nelson said in a curbside interview: "I am in favor of free salt, free coal, free lumber and free sugar, and by way of a compromise to effect tariff reform, I would agree to take the tax off chewing and smoking tobacco." Mr. Lind expressed similar views. "I would," said he, "only consent to the removal of the tax on tobacco as a means of procuring a reduction in the taxation of other articles which are more necessary to the people in my section."

Carlisle Embarrassed by Members.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—Speaker Carlisle did not announce the committees that he expected to have ready Thursday. The embarrassment caused him by the selection of the elections committee before the rest were announced influenced him in this matter somewhat. While there are many members who would not under any circumstances intrude upon him to seek desirable assignments, some are more persistent and importunate in pressing their claims. It is understood that Messrs. Cox, Turner, and Gay will be the new Democratic members of the ways and means committee.

A Freak of the Tariff.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 23.—The tariff of 1883 reduced and rearranged the duty on sugar in the expectation of cutting off revenue, but the lower prices in the markets of the world and increased consumption have made the revenue larger instead of smaller. In the three years ending in 1885, \$148,000,000 was collected on sugar under the new tariff; in the previous three years, \$137,000,000, an increase of \$9,000,000. The new duty was intended to be a lower ad valorem rate, but the great reduction in the price of sugar has rendered the rate of duty higher.

The Heroes of Pugilism.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Sportsman announces that it has received \$2,500 from John L. Sullivan to bind him in a match with either Smith or Kilrain, or both. Smith and Kilrain met Thursday and agreed to let their fight stand a draw. A congratulatory luncheon was given to Smith and Kilrain. Chairman White stated that Smith would receive the £1,000 deposited by his backers. The two pugilists will be benighted.

Protest Against Small Windows.

A St. Louis physician says: Every time I see one of the new style of houses in the course of erection I feel like telling the owner to take out the small windows and have more light. I have entered my protest many a time against small windows. Let there be light is the warning of every physician. It is absolutely necessary to health that a house be well lighted, and a great deal of the sickness of a city is to be attributed to dark rooms. It may be called refinement for a woman to be pale and thin, but it renders her unfit to bear the burdens of life and powerless to resist disease. A plant cannot grow in a dark place, and why should a human being? Children brought up in these modern houses, with their small windows and dark rooms, become unhealthy and puny. Style is to blame for this evil. Every house should have as much sunlight as possible.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.
On the board of trade to-day the quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 January, opened 77½c, closed 77¼c; February, opened 77¾c, closed 78½c; March, opened 80¼c, closed 80½c; Corn—No. 2 January, opened 48¾c, closed 48¾c; February, opened 48¾c, closed 48¾c; March, opened 49¼c, closed 49¼c; Oats—No. 2 May, opened 33¾c, closed 33¾c; Pork—January, opened \$15.00, closed \$14.87½; May, opened \$15.70, closed \$15.55; Lard—January, opened \$7.77½, closed \$7.77½ nominal.
Live stock—From the Union Stock yards the following prices were received: Hogs—Market opened rather quiet, with prices 5½c to 10c higher; light grades, \$4.95 to 5.25; rough packing, \$5.05 to 5.25; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$5.30 to 5.50. Cattle—Market higher and somewhat excited; some supplies, due to western blockades; choice, \$5.00 to 5.45; good, \$4.40 to 4.75; common, \$3.25 to 4.00; cows, \$1.50 to 2.75; stockers, \$1.25 to 1.30. Sheep—Market strong; common, \$4.75 to 5.75; good, \$4.25 to 4.75; lambs, \$4.50 to 5.50.
Produce: Butter—Pamper creamery, 10 to 31c per lb; fancy dairy, 21 to 24c; roll, 16 to 18c; packing stock, 13 to 15c. Eggs—Fresh, 30c per doz; ice-cream, 17 to 18c; pickled, 12 to 15c. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 6½ to 7½c per lb; turkeys, 8 to 10c; ducks, 6 to 8c; plucked geese, live, \$4.00 per 300. Potatoes—70 to 75c per bu; sweet potatoes, \$8.50 to 9.00 per bu. Apples—Fair to choice, \$1.75 to 2.00 per bu. Cranberries—Bail and cherry, \$8.50 per bu; bell and bag, \$9.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.
Wheat—Dull; No. 1 red state, 93 to 94c; No. 2, do, 92½c; No. 2 red winter January, 95½c; do February, 92½c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed cash, 65c; do January, 61½c; do February, 61½c. Oats—Steady; No. 1 white state, 40 to 41c; No. 2, do, 40½c; No. 2 mixed January, 31½c. Rye—Dull and unchanged. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull but firm; new mess, 15.50 to 16.00. Lard—Steady; January, \$3.02; February, \$3.05.
Live stock: Cattle—No market for beef; quiet and steady. To-day's Liverpool cable: quiet. American refrigerator beef firmer and higher at 8½c to 9c. Sheep and lambs—Rather firmer for good sheep; steady for lambs; sheep, common to good, \$3.75 to 5.35; lambs, \$5.00 to 6.00. Hogs—Firm; live, \$5.50 to 5.75.

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M. Faye, the well known French astronomer, has drawn attention at a recent meeting of the French Academy of Sciences to the apparent geological law that the cooling of the terrestrial crust goes on more rapidly under the sea than with a land surface. Hence he argues that the crust must thicken under oceans at a more rapid rate and so give rise to a swelling up and distortion of the thinner portions of the crust—in other words, to the formation of mountain chains.—Engineering.

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College Notes.

Dr. Scott delivered on the evenings of the 8th, 9th and 10th inst. a series of lectures on Astronomy, Hestology, etc. The house was crowded each evening. Among those who came from a distance to attend were Professors Edward and Doyle, of the Amboy city schools; Prof. Maxwell, principal of Rock Falls schools, and Chas. Brewster, of Harmon.

The Christian association presented a very interesting programme in chapel hall last evening.

Dr. Schneider, a former student, spent Saturday with college friends.

Rev. Sheets led chapel exercises Friday morning.

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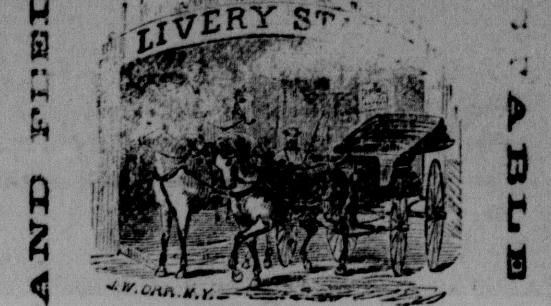
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